

# WANTS BETTER WAGE SECRETARY DAVIS ONLY CARRY- ING OUT UNDERSTANDING IN CALLING CONFERENCE.

"I am only contemplating carrying out the understanding reached in the bituminous wage award that two representatives of each state in the central competitive district should get together and discuss wage questions prior to April 1 as proof that the integrity of agreements between coal operators and miners is recognized and respected."

This, in a few words, summarizes the attitude of Secretary of Labor Davis, and through him the entire administration, regarding the proposed conference between operators and miners, which, it is hoped, will avert a nationwide coal strike threatened for April 1.

Secretary Davis has concluded his telegram to miners and operators to the substance of this statement, stressing the point that the government wishes to see a settlement reached at the bituminous wage conference more than two years ago will be carried out. Officials are confident that if the parties to the contract can be brought around a table the strike will be averted and that probably some positive action looking toward betterment of future relations will be reached.

**Using No Pressure.**

The government is not bringing any pressure to bear on either party to the proposed conference. It simply wishes, Labor Department officials point out, that the terms of the contractual agreement, under which union soft coal mines are now operating, be bettered by future relations will be reached.

## 90 PER CENT FOR STRIKE.

Results of Miner Vote Shows Walk-out Favored if Needed.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—The strike vote of coal miners was completed today, and the results scattered throughout the country and through the exact returns will not be known for a week or more. It is believed that nine-tenths or more of the workers cast their ballots for a walk-out if the bituminous wage agreement is made in the meantime.

Chances of getting a wage conference between the operators of the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and the union, are slim, it is believed, for no change in the attitude of operators opposing an immediate conference between the two sides is getting together.

The only possibility of a conference between the union officials, was for the government calling both operators and miners' headquarters but no information that such a call was contemplated by administration officials.

It may happen in the Pennsylvania anthracite field depends on the outcome of the meeting between officials and operators at New York next Wednesday. To the extent of having a strike situation in the soft and hard coal fields different, though no anthracite vote was taken, the anthracite field declared for a suspension in new wage agreements, did not provide new wage advances. In the soft coal fields the miners ask the retention of their present basic wage scales.

## PROTESTS TO MR. DAVIS.

Central Pennsylvania Operators Against Joint Conference.

By the Associated Press.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 11.—A protest against revival of the joint conference between miners and operators, sent today to Secretary of Labor Davis by G. Webb Shillington, president of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Association, composed of central Pennsylvania coal operators.

Mr. Shillington stated that the central Pennsylvania coal field is not included in the territory known as the bituminous wage field, made up of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The wage award in this field is the basis, as a rule, for wage contracts in other soft coal districts.

He said the Central Coal Association's employees, union or non-union, to negotiate a new scale, and asked the federal government to complicate the situation and handicap the efforts of responsible operators to deal with their employees in fair-minded negotiations.

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## WEST VIRGINIA OPERATORS AND MINERS TO DISCUSS NEW SCALE.

By the Associated Press.

FARMINGTON, W. Va., March 11.—Frank Keeney, president of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, and John H. Farthing, president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association to meet in Baltimore today to discuss a new wage scale for the coal miners of that state.

Officials of the association said here that they had been notified by Mr. Keeney that the miners' union, a wage scale committee with full power to move the vote of confidence, which was defeated by five votes.

## WILL TAKE UP QUESTION.

Illinois Miners to Consider Making Agreement With Operators.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—W. J. Cavanaugh, head of the Joint Operators' Coal Association of Illinois, said today that he had been notified by the miners' association, calling his attention to a letterhead invitation to a conference on March 1 in regard to a conference on March 1, to which the president of the miners had not received a message from the operators. Mr. Cavanaugh stated that a meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association will be called for March 16 in Chicago to take up the proposition of the Illinois Joint Operators' Association.

## FOLLOW LEAD OF LEWIS.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—The miners' union of the Pittsburgh district will join in any conference or meeting of any kind with the operators at any time or place "as has been announced and decreed by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, in a statement."

# BAND OF DOG BANDITS INFLECTS HEAVY LOSSES UNTIL ROUTED BY POSSE LATE JUDGE DUELL EULOGIZED. Picture Given by Patent Law Association.

A life-size portrait of the late Charles H. Duell, a former justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, was presented today to that court by the American Patent Law Association.

Justice Duell, who died in 1915, was a prominent figure in the history of the court and the patent law. His portrait, which was painted by a local artist, was presented to the court by the American Patent Law Association, which was organized in his honor.

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# DR. C. W. WADSWORTH, SCIENTIST, DIES

Organized Division of Heat and Thermometry in Bureau of Standards.

Dr. Charles W. Wadsworth, chief physicist of the bureau of standards and a resident of Washington for about twenty years, died last night at his home, 1748 Lanier place, after a protracted illness.

Dr. Wadsworth was a prominent scientist and a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also a member of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the Washington Club.

Dr. Wadsworth received his early education in the public and private schools of that city. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1893, later taking the degree of doctor of philosophy in physics, and served as an instructor in that subject at Johns Hopkins and later at Williams College. During the war he entered the service of the bureau of standards one month after it was established. He was in charge of the division of heat and thermometry, of which he was appointed chief, a position he held until his death.

He was a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the Washington Club. He was also a member of the American Association of Scientists and the American Association of Physicists.

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Quebec, in that province there has been one or more criminal assaults and that one arrested during a period of six days.

Dr. Wadsworth's death was a great loss to the scientific community. He was a man of great ability and a dedicated worker. His death was a great loss to the scientific community.

## GREEK CABINET RESIGNS AFTER VOTE IS REFUSED

Report on Negotiations With Allies on Near East Peace Falls to Receive Confidence.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, March 11.—The cabinet of Premier Gounaris has resigned after its defeat yesterday in the chamber of deputies, when the premier's report on the negotiations with the allies was rejected.

The cabinet's resignation was a significant event in Greek politics. It was a result of the failure of the government's policy in the Near East.

## PRESIDENT IS AWAY TO AVOID BICKERING

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## RETIRED CHIEF DENIED A PENSION

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## BRANCHVILLE.

BRANCHVILLE, Md., March 11.—The annual meeting of the Branchville Citizens' Association was held today.

## COLLEGE PARK.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 11.—Announcement was made today of the complete reorganization of the college.

## UPPER MARLBORO.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 11.—During the remainder of Lent, visitors to the church will be invited to Trinity P. Church, Upper Marlboro.

## NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATER  
12:30 to 1 o'clock

Speaker Monday  
Dr. Thomas E. Green

Conducted by  
Rev. Charles E. Stech

Every One Invited—No  
Collection

# REFUGEE GORDON TO DIE AS PENALTY FOR MURDER

Sentenced for Slaying Simon Miller—Condemned Man's Brother Given Long Prison Term.

Rufus Gordon, colored, was sentenced today by Chief Justice McCoey to be hanged at the District Jail Friday, May 26. His brother, Roy Gordon, convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Simon Miller, a storekeeper, who was shot and killed by Rufus Gordon at the store, 1001 Lamont street northwest, was given thirty years in the penitentiary.

The tragedy occurred on December 11, 1919. The three men started out to "stick-up" somebody, according to the evidence at the trial. The three men were seen on the street near the store. The men were seen on the street near the store. The men were seen on the street near the store.

## Late Judge Duell Eulogized.

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# SHOT THROUGH WINDOW SLAYS CIRCUS OWNER

Police Seek Two Men Resembling Robbers Who Held Up Family in 1920.

RIVERBIDE, N. J., March 11.—John Theodor Brunen, an amusement promoter and owner of the Doris and Perri circus, was shot and killed last night while seated near a first-floor window of his home reading. A full charge from a shotgun struck him behind the left ear. His wife was on the second floor when the shooting occurred and found the body of her husband on the floor when she rushed into the room. There is no clue to who fired the shot.

Mr. Brunen's mother and the slain man's daughter had left the house only a few minutes before the shooting. A man who was seen in the neighborhood of the house at the time of the shooting is being sought by the police.

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